

little explanation, but he was immensely pleased and amused with it when he understood it. He has a real sense of humor, as is shown by the comments he wrote on the backs of the photographs he sent me, which had been taken of us while we were at the maneuvers by his court photographer.

Moreover, he is entirely modest about the many things which he thoroughly knows, such as the industrial and military conditions and needs of Germany. But he lacks all sense of humor when he comes to discuss the things that he does not know, and which he prides himself upon knowing, such as matters artistic and scientific.

In the fundamentals of domestic morality, and as regards all that side of religion which is moral, we agreed heartily; but there is a good deal of dogmatic theology which to him means much and to me is entirely meaningless; and on the other hand, as is inevitable with a man brought up in the school of Frederick the Great and Bismarck—in contrast to any one whose heroes are men like Timoleon, John Hampden, Washington, and Lincoln—there were many points in international morality where he and I were completely asunder. But at least we agreed in a cordial dislike of shams and of pretense, and therefore in a cordial dislike of the kind of washy movement for international peace with which Carnegie's name has become so closely associated.

The Emperor, as was natural and proper, took a certain sardonic amusement in the fact that the Czar had started the two international peace congresses at The Hague, and between times had fought a needless and

unsuccessful war,  
had seen his country indulge in most  
revolting massacres  
of the Jews, had kept Poland under his heel, and  
had shame-  
fully broken faith with, and prepared for the  
infamous  
subjection of, poor little Finland. I do not  
wonder that  
cynics take unalloyed enjoyment out of the  
antics of those  
professional peace people who have  
discovered in Eussia  
their champion and ideal.

The Emperor, as every one knows, talks with  
the utmost  
freedom with almost every one. I especially  
desired to  
talk with him about the relations of Germany  
with England,